

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON  
PORTLAND DIVISION

KATHY LARIE,

Plaintiff,

Civil No. 09-867-HA

v.

ORDER

COMMISSIONER of Social Security,

Defendant.

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HAGGERTY, District Judge:

This court concludes that counsel for plaintiff's Application for Fees [23] pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, in the amount of \$7,687.88 is proper. Defendant's objections to this award have been considered and have been determined to be without merit. Counsel for plaintiff has claimed reasonable hours for the work accomplished in this case. Defendant's "block-billing" objections and complaints about clerical entries and post-judgment entries are also rejected.

The application is granted as follows: It is ordered that the aforementioned attorney fee will be paid to plaintiff's attorney, dependent upon verification that plaintiff has no debt which qualifies for offset against the awarded fees, pursuant to the Treasury Offset Program as discussed in *Astrue v. Ratliff*, \_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_, 130 S. Ct. 2521, 2527 (2010) (EAJA awards fees to the litigant, subjecting the fee calculation "to a federal administrative offset if the litigant has outstanding federal debts.").

If plaintiff has no such debt, then the check shall be made out to plaintiff's attorney, Tim Wilborn, and mailed to this attorney's office at P.O. Box 2768, Oregon City, Oregon, 97045.

If plaintiff has such debt, then the check for any remaining funds after offset of the debt shall be made out to plaintiff and mailed to plaintiff's attorney's office at the address stated above.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 7 day of February, 2011.

/s/ ANCER L. HAGGERTY  
ANCER L. HAGGERTY  
United States District Judge